

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 – 27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) A construct deposited with the ECACC under deposit number 01121708.

29. (Previously Presented) A construct deposited with the ECACC under deposit number 01121710.

30. (Previously Presented) A construct deposited with the ECACC under deposit number 01121709.

31. (Previously Presented) A construct deposited with the ECACC under deposit number 01121711.

32. (Previously Presented) A construct deposited with the ECACC under deposit number 0112712.

33-36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) A method for reducing a tissue tropism of an adenovirus capsid of a subgroup C origin for liver cells as compared to the corresponding *wild type* adenovirus capsid, said method comprising:

i) exchanging a first nucleic acid encoding a knob domain of a fiber protein of the adenovirus of subgroup C origin for a second nucleic acid encoding a knob domain of a fiber protein of an adenovirus selected from the group consisting of adenovirus 12, adenovirus 16, adenovirus 28, and adenovirus 40-L;

ii) introducing the resulting nucleic acid from step i) into a cell capable of producing said adenovirus capsid; and

iii) allowing said cell to produce said adenovirus capsid, thus reducing the tissue tropism of the adenovirus capsid for liver cells as compared to the corresponding *wild type* adenovirus capsid.

38 - 71. (Canceled)